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are surely suffering with the heat. I must get you  
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and your poor sweating men folk need cool gar-  
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## MESSAGES ARE SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

### Also to Governor Lanham and U. S. Senators Regarding Outbreak of Soldiers

### Repeating Story of Brownsville's Wrongs, Exonerating Citizens, and Demanding Prompt Relief and Investigation—No Arrests Yet and No New Developments.

Practically no further develop-  
ments have arisen in the situation  
here since Monday night's tragic  
events. The authorities are still  
exercising the greatest vigilance in  
guarding the city to prevent any  
further violence on the part of the  
troops. That part of the city lying  
near the post was guarded last  
night by scores of specially deputiz-  
ed officers, all well armed, while  
in almost every house men slept  
with rifles or other arms at their  
bedside ready in a moment to come  
to the front should anything hap-  
pen to necessitate action.

The officers at Fort Brown are  
also exercising equal vigilance to  
prevent any recurrence of the trou-  
ble. No less than sixty-five men,  
under command of white officers,  
are on guard at the post day and  
night. Armed sentries are station-  
ed every ten feet, and with each of  
these men are three soldiers with-  
out arms, being all from different  
companies.

At present all is quiet, and it is  
considered quite probable by those  
in authority that no further out-  
break is likely, as neither post nor  
city will not relax its vigilance un-  
til all danger is past. As to the  
citizens, they are stirred to the very  
soul at the terrible outrage which  
has been inflicted upon the town,  
and while they demand the prompt-  
est measures to secure the arrest  
and conviction of the murderers,  
yet they have shown wonderful  
self control and maintained a quiet,  
and orderly attitude which does  
credit to their citizenship. The  
general conduct of our people un-  
der this great strain has been in-  
deed most admirable.

The committee of investigation  
is still at work, doing all in its  
power to discover the guilty sol-  
diers, as well as to prevent a re-  
petition of the outbreak. At least  
two meetings daily are held to re-  
port progress, or to examine new  
testimony. This morning three of  
the members called on Major Pen-  
rose at the post to inquire what he  
was doing in the matter.

The Major informed them that  
he and his officers were making  
unremitting efforts to discover the  
guilty parties, and that they have  
no doubt they will succeed in do-  
ing so very shortly. No arrests  
have been made as yet.

The major informed the commit-  
tee that the majority of the soldiers  
at the post deeply deplore the ac-  
tion of their comrades who com-  
mitted this outrage, and have given  
him assurance that they would do  
all in their power to assist in fer-  
reting out the guilty ones.

### MORE MESSAGES ARE SENT

No direct replies coming to re-  
quests made by the committee for  
assistance and investigation by the  
state and national governments,  
the committee late last evening  
sent further messages regarding  
the outrage to President Roosevelt,  
Governor Lanham and United  
States Senator Bailey. These mes-  
sages, in effect, set forth in the  
most unequivocal terms the out-  
rage which has been inflicted upon  
the people of Brownsville by  
United States soldiers from Fort  
Brown. The trivial nature of the  
causes leading to the outrage was  
explained, showing the deed to be  
absolutely unprovoked. The most

diligent inquiry, the messages  
assert, has established the fact that  
no shots were fired from the town  
into or towards the garrison, this  
being in refutation of a charge at  
first made by the soldiers that the  
citizens had fired into the post  
first. An urgent appeal for pro-  
tection and prompt relief and in-  
vestigation was embodied in the  
messages. In fact, these appeals  
were made as urgent as possible,  
and it is believed that prompt  
measures will be taken by the gov-  
ernment, both national and state,  
to relieve the situation at Brown-  
ville.

### The Committee's Report.

To the Citizens of Brownsville, Texas:

The committee appointed at the  
mass meeting on Tuesday desire  
the public to be informed that they  
have been almost continually in  
session.

We have communicated our  
findings to the president of the  
United States, the governor of  
Texas, Senators Culberson and  
Bailey, our congressman and other  
officials and have little doubt that  
the situation will be speedily re-  
lieved.

The officers of the post of Fort  
Brown are co-operating with us in  
our endeavors to identify and  
arrest the murderers.

We would further say that we  
are assured by the officers in Fort  
Brown that a large portion of the  
soldiers in Fort Brown are indig-  
nant at the conduct of those who  
committed the outrage and are as-  
sisting the officers in trying to  
identify the guilty parties. The  
officers further assure us that there  
is no danger of further trouble and  
that all the soldiers, except the  
guards, have been deprived of any  
possible chance of obtaining any  
guns or ammunition, the same hav-  
ing been removed and locked up  
and a commissioned officer on  
guard all the time.

The people can rest assured that  
everything possible is being done  
to secure full and ample justice and  
relief, and we feel it is not best to  
enter into fuller particulars at this  
time.

A full report will soon be sub-  
mitted to a meeting of our citizens  
which will be duly called.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.

### To the Citizens of Brownsville.

Your attention is respectfully in-  
vited to a report made to you by the  
Committee appointed by you to in-  
vestigate the unwarranted attack  
upon our town on last Monday  
night.

Permit me to assure you that  
every effort is being made by the  
Civil and Military authorities to  
apprehend the guilty parties to this  
outrageous deed.

Every precaution is being taken  
by our municipal officers and spe-  
cially picked men to guard against  
a further attack upon our town,  
and to maintain order amongst  
ourselves.

Your action so far deserves the  
praise and respect of every citizen  
in our State. We are within the  
law, let us remain so and by no  
deed of violence or indiscretion  
cast a stain upon our clean record.

FREDERICK J. COMBE,

Mayor.

## NEW BULLET SATISFACTORY

### Tests Show Advantages Over the Present Bullet.

### Has Greatest Velocity Ever Attained By Service Weapon, But Is Less Ac- curate Than the Old One.

Springfield, Mass., Aug.—Brig-  
Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordinance  
in the United States army, said to-  
day that the light, sharp-pointed  
rifle bullet, which experts have  
been testing for a month past, has  
shown such satisfactory qualities  
that it will probably be adopted for  
use in the new army rifle, replacing  
the present service bullet.

The principal advantages of the  
light bullet are its flat trajectory  
and great penetrating power. On a  
1000-yard range it will be effective  
against infantry for 600 yards,  
while cavalry will be exposed for  
the entire distance.

The new bullet has a muzzle  
velocity of 2700 feet per second,  
the greatest ever attained in a ser-  
vice weapon.

Another advantage in the light  
bullet is that it lessens the kick of  
the rifle. The only serious draw-  
back of the new bullet is that it is  
less accurate than that of the old  
one, but Gen. Crozier hopes to  
remedy this.

### Late News Items.

The banks of the Chicago clear-  
ing house association have offered  
\$5,000 reward for the capture of  
Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive  
president of the Milwaukee Avenue  
State bank.

Mrs. Agnes Birdsong, niece of  
former Governor Longino of Miss-  
issippi, is on trial at Brookhaven,  
Miss., charged with the murder  
of Dr. Thomas H. Butler of Montic-  
ello, Miss., last September. The  
cause of the murder has been a  
mystery.

Two hundred kegs of powder  
exploded in a powder mill at Fon-  
tanet, Indiana, Monday, wrecking  
the press mill and killing one man.

All strikers on the Mexican Cen-  
tral railroad returned to work Mon-  
day, getting an increase in pay.

Alexander Chisholm, paying  
teller of First National Bank of  
Birmingham, Alabama, has been  
arrested for embezzling \$97,000.

### Senator John Willacy.

Corpus Christi Caller: "In  
Senator John G. Willacy this dis-  
trict sends to the legislature one of  
the ablest men in the upper house  
of that body. He goes from Cor-  
pus Christi, but Senator Willacy is  
broad enough to represent the  
entire state, and for years the state  
has recognized the value of his  
services. He will be renominated  
without a dissenting voice, 'for a  
prophet is not without honor,' etc.,  
does not apply to John G. Willacy  
and Southwest Texas."

Senator Willacy, as chairman of  
the senate finance committee in the  
last legislature, was very valuable  
to the state of Texas. He saved  
the state thousands of dollars by  
his keen foresight and sterling  
business ability. He will take a  
high place in the Thirtieth senate.  
—Houston Chronicle.

### Depth of the Ocean.

The deepest spots in the oceans  
are not far from equal to the height  
of the loftiest mountains, counting  
both from the sea level. It is prob-  
able that the extreme depth of  
the sea may slightly exceed the  
elevation of Mt. Everest. On the  
map the sea makes the land look  
small by contrast, because it covers  
about three-fourths of the surface  
of the earth. In bulk, however,  
the oceans are no more than such  
indentations as the tiny hollows in  
the skin of an orange are by com-  
parison with the fruit as a whole.  
—Palestine Visitor.